

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 720

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Anthony Vandusen upon his top ten ranking in the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Vandusen is one such exceptional student who is in the top ten of the 2014 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Vandusen achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Anthony maintained an exemplary grade point average, the sixth-highest ranking in his class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandusen is an active member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Anthony has been named a Meriwether Lewis Electric Cooperative short story runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vandusen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to pursue a degree in microbiology; and

WHEREAS, Anthony's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his mother, Rebecca Vandusen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2014 Lewis County High School top ten student, Anthony Vandusen, on his impressive academic achievement, applauding his sixth-place ranking and extending to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.